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Pipeline Leak in Divide County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a pipeline leak in Divide County 16 miles north of Tioga. The report indicates that the pipeline, owned by Continental Resources, leaked approximately 450 barrels of brine. The leak occurred after the pipeline was struck by equipment during excavation. The brine spill was confined to the excavated area near the pipeline, has not impacted any waterway and is not a threat to public health at this time.

The NDDoH and the North Dakota Oil and Gas Division have responded and cleanup is underway.

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